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FOR APPLICATION BASED ON PCT PARIS  
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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name, the information given therein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201 below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below at 201-203, or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A PREDETERMINABLE VOLUME OF PRECLEANED COMPONENTS OF SOLUTION MIXTURES

wherein described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification

☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims, as presented by any amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the specification and claims of the application and have not identified any foreign application or invention having a filing date earlier than that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Priority Claimed

☒ Yes

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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States nonprovisional application(s) listed below and, under the subject matter of each of the claims of this application in not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 119, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the claimed or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Applicant Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION**  
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

Each undersigned declares that:

(1) ☒ the application attached hereto.

(2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

(3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

(4) ☒ Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

(5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(6) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in

(a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)

(b) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)

(c) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)

(d) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(4) State law of \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the organization, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to organizations as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

(7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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(b) ☐ persons, concerns or organization listed below

[a separate declaration is required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to this invention averring to their status as "small entities."]

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☒ Individual

☐ Small Business Concern

☐ Nonprofit Organization

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